

## STUDENT IS INJURED IN A HAZING AFFAIR

Lafayette College Boy Victim  
of Prank Which Sends  
Him to Hospital.

## PADDLED, HANDS BOUND

Works Himself Loose and Col-  
lapses on Sidewalk After  
a Long Struggle.

EASTON, Pa., Sept. 22.—The Lafayette College student council and members of the sophomore class to-night began a systematic investigation of a hazing affair last night that resulted in sending Robert Cunningham, 17, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Cunningham of Morris-town, N. J., to the Easton Hospital suffering from shock and bruises of the chest and stomach.

The college authorities announced to-night that a thorough investigation will be made of the hazing and if those guilty are detected they will be dismissed from the college instantly.

While at first it was feared Cunningham's injuries might result seriously, it was said to-night at the hospital that he would be able to leave the institution within a few days.

Frank Schwab, president of the student council, called a meeting of the council as soon as he was notified of the hazing and four representatives of the sophomore class called on Dean Hecker and signified their intention of assisting in every way in running down the guilty parties.

Cunningham told Dean Hecker that he was in bed in East Hall when several members of the sophomore class entered his room and made him dress. With several other freshmen, he was taken to Center Square, where he was compelled to give the class cheer and was told to sing his high school alma mater.

After being paddled he was taken to the Bughrill Creek, where a pillow case was placed over his head and his hands tied behind his back. He was laid on the ground and a member of the hazing party was told to stay with him until morning. Cunningham said he remained silent for a time, and when he heard no one about he began trying to unloosen his hands.

Finally managing to free himself, he arose to his feet, but was unable to straighten his body because of a blow he had received in the stomach by one of his captors. He peevishly said, and the blow caused him considerable pain. However, he managed to reach North Third street and made his way nearly to the Y. M. C. A. building, when he collapsed and lay on the sidewalk until about 2 o'clock this morning, when he was discovered and carried to the "Y" building.

Cunningham was unable to tell how many sophomores there were in the party or how many other freshmen were taken from their rooms and what became of them after he was separated from them at Center Square.

## MRS. DICK MAY RECEIVE \$60,000 ASTOR ANNUITY

Spear & Co. Wants to Buy  
34th Street Building.

Mrs. Madeleine Force Dick, as the widow of John Jacob Astor, will receive an annuity of \$60,000 from the trust fund set apart for her in the prenuptial agreement of Mr. Astor if a referee's report favoring the sale of the Astor holdings at 22-30 West Thirty-fourth street is confirmed. Mrs. Dick has been receiving \$46,000 a year from the rental.

Nathaniel Spear, of Spear and Company, the occupants, has agreed to pay \$1,200,000 for the place. William E. Russell was appointed referee to hear the application of the United States Trust Company, trustee under Col. Astor's agreement, for permission to sell.

## MGR. LAVELLE MET BY WELCOME PARTY

Returns on Scythia After Five  
Months in Europe.

Mrs. Michael J. Lavelle of St. Patrick's Cathedral, who spent five months touring Europe, returned last night on the Scythia of the Cunard Line, which brought 570 other passengers. A welcoming committee for Monsignor Lavelle went down the bay on the Correction and the Macom and met the Scythia at Quarantine. He was serenaded by the Police Band and then taken aboard the Correction with the Right Rev. Francis H. Wall and brought to the Battery.

Dr. Carey A. Wood, Chicago eye specialist, Dr. J. Bentley Squier, New York surgeon, Edgar H. Boies, vice-president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and E. A. Strauss, member of the English Parliament, also were among the Scythia's passengers.

## BLACK CAT ON STAND WINS HOME AND MISTRESS'S CASE

Tom Glares at Judge, While Aged Mrs. Peterson Tells  
How Animal Comforts Her and Landlord  
Fails to Evict Her.

For more years than it is pleasant for her to think about, Mrs. Matilda Peterson has lived in her three room flat at 152 Steuben street, Brooklyn, and has made her living by doing housework for neighbors. But she was queer, they said, and for some reason kept a lot of cats about the place. Instead of gas she burned candles.

Recently Mrs. Mary Lockhart, the landlord, started eviction proceedings against her in the Second District Municipal Court.

The case came up yesterday before Justice Doughty, who heard Frederick G. Rita, attorney for Mrs. Peterson, explain that his client was self-supporting and of sound mind though a trifle deaf. Then Mrs. Peterson hobbled to the stand, with her big black cat, which she called Tom, right behind her. Tom arched his back up against her ankles and glared at the judge.

"Tom's my pal," said Mrs. Peterson to the court. "I've had him six years. I've been living alone longer than that, and Tom helps a lot to take care of me and keep me from getting lonesome. I picked him up from the rain one night six years ago when he was nothing more

## HELD IN BAG THEFTS NEAR FIFTH AVENUE

Accused Man Said to Have  
Robbed Automobiles—Suit  
Cases Recovered.

A man who said he was Frederick A. Lester, 28, of 510 West End avenue, and who is accused of stealing several thousand dollars' worth of suit cases and hand bags and their contents from automobiles in the Fifth avenue shopping district within the last eight weeks, was arrested late yesterday and locked up charged with grand larceny.

Four detectives—George Andrews, William Pranter, John Walsh and Patrick Kenny—were assigned six weeks ago to find the man who had been responsible for ever increasing complaints from automobile owners. Andrews and Pranter saw Lester walking west in Forty-sixth street near Fifth avenue late in the afternoon. He glanced into an automobile standing at the curb, just a passing glance, but enough to make the detectives believe they were on the trail of their man. They followed him for two hours, alternating with Detectives Walsh and Kenny, while he walked back and forth along the side streets off the avenue.

Finally the detectives took the man to the East Fifty-first street station, where they said they found fifteen pawn tickets in his pockets, most of them for fine brushes and jewelry. In his room in West End avenue, which he had occupied for two weeks, the detectives said they found fifteen bags and suit cases, all of good quality. They identified some of them as the property of Minor Webster of 385 Edgemore avenue, Henry Achilles of Gilman County School, Baltimore, W. J. Weaver of 1819 Broadway and Stephen Ogden of 285 Fifth avenue. Lester said he once was a clerk. He was well dressed and of refined manners.

## CITY VOTES \$1,750,000 FOR TRANSIT INTEREST

Queens Residents Cheer the  
Change in Incinerator Plan.

The Board of Estimate yesterday voted \$1,750,000 in corporate bonds requested by the Transit Commission to pay interest charges on bonds issued to pay the city's share of the subway system.

The board laid over for a week the plans for altering the Queensboro Bridge Plaza subway station to accommodate trains of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, although Murray Hulbert, President of the Board of Aldermen, said he understood the Mayor would be at the Democratic State Convention in Albany next Friday. He added:

"It's just as important to be there selecting the right candidate for Governor as to be here to vote on this item."

## WIDOW SAYS HER RIVAL ROBS HUSBAND'S ESTATE

Mrs. Cofer Obtains Order to  
Make Miss Peck Testify.

Surrogate Foley yesterday directed Miss Maybelle Beck to testify regarding the alleged disappearance of stocks from the estate of Lloyd M. Cofer, who died on August 9 last.

Mrs. Cassandra Cofer of 386 Cumberland street, Brooklyn, testified that Miss Beck and her husband had lived together for several years and that Miss Beck, acting under an alleged power of attorney, had appropriated various assets. She said that during the illness of her husband Miss Beck refused to allow his relatives to visit him.

## BROWN CHALLENGES DARTMOUTH HEAD

New York University Chan-  
cellor Says There Are Not  
Enough College Men.

Chancellor Brown of New York University yesterday challenged the statement of Ernest M. Hopkins, president of Dartmouth College, that there are too many men in college and that higher education should be restricted to brain aristocracy. The Chancellor said:

"There are not too many college men now and the point of saturation in this respect is still a long way off. There are too many college students if their mere numbers prevent us from giving a fit training to the destined leaders of men within the next generation, but we cannot admit this without confessing a certain bankruptcy of inventive resources. A limitation which as thinking men we cannot accept."

"It is not to be forgotten that a large part of the recent expansion of universities answers to the call of our industries. When Gen. Pershing sent from France for 200,000 trained engineers he simply condensed into an instant demand, under the awful urgency of war, the call that is going up here in time of peace; and not in the field of engineering alone, but in all those branches of agriculture, trade, manufactures, sanitation and government which are finding new coefficients in university studies."

"Of the newer expenditures for instruction and research probably more than three-fourths are for departments which make a direct and visible contribution to our economic prosperity and so increase the ability of States and industries to bear the costs of education; to say nothing of collateral thrift from studies less obviously utilitarian."

Assemblyman Sol Ullman made pub-

He yesterday a letter he had written to the directors of the Lincoln School of Teachers College, 425 West 122d street, charging that Jewish children were discriminated against by the institution and excluded from its doors. This is an experimental school connected with Columbia University. The Assemblyman's letter follows:

"It has come to my attention from most reliable sources that your school is discriminating against applicants of the Jewish race. You are chartered by the educational department of the State of New York and your institution is subject to all the laws of the State of New York, more particularly the civil rights law, prohibiting racial discrimination."

## SEVEN POLICE INJURED MOTORING FROM DANCE

Two of Jersey City Force May  
Die of Hurts.

Seven Jersey City police were injured, two of them probably fatally, when an automobile in which they were returning from a dance in Hackensack last night crashed into a fence on the Port Lee road near Teaneck.

Two of them were taken to the Englewood Hospital and five to the Hackensack Hospital. The first two are said to be suffering from dislocated shoulders and internal injuries. The dance was arranged by the motor cycle police of the Bergen county squad.

## SEVERAL HURT AS CAR WRECKS FERRY GATE

Injured in Crash at Engle-  
wood by Flying Glass.

Several persons were injured last night when a trolley car jumped the tracks and plunged through the Englewood ferry gates. Just as passengers from a boat were leaving the ferry slip, some passengers were shaken up and cut by glass. None of those injured would give their names.

Persons coming off the boat escaped the flying debris. The car came to a stop soon after it wrecked the gates.

## MOTORS KILL MAN, WOMAN, 3 CHILDREN

Brooklyn Woman Also Badly  
Injured and Driver Is  
Arrested.

John De Filippo, 35, of 787 East 185th street, was killed yesterday when thrown from the seat of a truck beneath the rear wheels of another truck. The truck in which De Filippo was riding beside the driver was caught between a larger truck and the curb. De Filippo was proprietor of the Hellon Laundry Company in The Bronx.

Michael Dordicchio, aged 8, of 217 Court street, Newark, on his way home from school, was run over and killed by an automobile.

Mrs. Della Reilly, aged 50, of 33 De Hart place, Elizabeth, N. J., died last night after being struck in a Newark street by an automobile operated by Joseph Broerman of 845 North Sixth street, Philadelphia.

Bertram J. McGilton, aged 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McGilton of 256 Winfield avenue, Elizabeth, was killed when he fell under a wheel of a city owned truck in front of his home.

Elias Sarkias aged 3, of 90 East Ninety-third street, was killed last night when an automobile drove and owned by Marx Frankel of 1333 Marion avenue, The Bronx, struck him while crossing the street near his home.

Mrs. Sallie Ageloff, 22, of 438 Saratoga avenue, Brooklyn, was knocked down by an automobile which ran on the sidewalk at Blake and Howard avenues and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital with a fractured skull and other serious injuries. Samuel Dallen of Coney Island was arrested and held in the New Jersey avenue court on a charge of assault.

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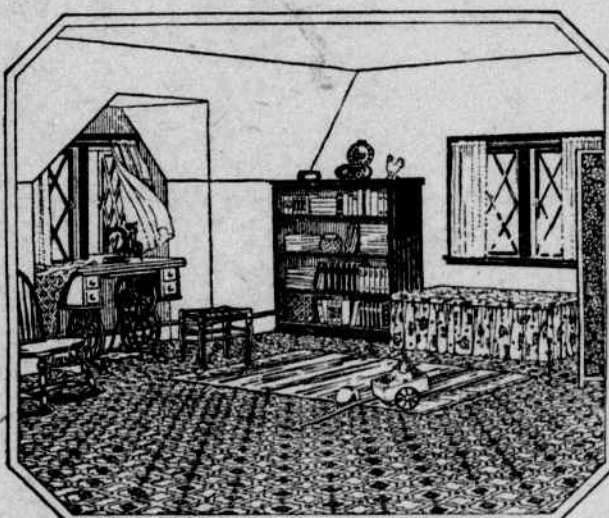
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